



# NEWSLETTER

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HOLY ROSARY WEB SITE: [www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au)

**MASS TIMES**

Holy Rosary – Hamelin St  
 Saturday's 6pm & Sunday's 10am  
 (Numbers Limited)

Online at:

<https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au>  
<https://www.frgministry.com/mass>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hooray!! We are back at school tomorrow. Although we are getting used to lockdowns it is certainly great to be back at school for face to face teaching and learning. Thanks for all your support and care during this time.

We are currently confirming whether the Grade 5 Camp will go ahead. Sadly we were also informed that the Energy Breakthrough is also cancelled for the year due to ongoing concerns. We are looking at providing a fun alternative that continues to maintain the enthusiasm already generated and training will continue on Sunday as planned.

The end of the Olympics left us with many wonderful memories and examples of success and reaching our limits. Reflecting on our success in Tokyo led me to two examples of the Australian spirit that gives us both inspiration and hope. How amazing was the Decathlon, Alex Dubler urging his countrymen on and celebrating despite the pain of injury. How amazing was it to win a medal in Basketball - Paddy Mills, simply stunning and so humble as he spoke of his pride in our country and in representing us all. Indeed there were stories throughout the Games and as we reflect again, the human spirit and endeavour. We can certainly take plenty of joy out of the Olympics and the realisation that we are part of a bigger picture.

Paul Wilkinson  
 Principal

## CALENDAR

**AUGUST 2021**

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sat 14          | Harte House Community Mass – 6pm    |
| Wed 18          | Cyber Safety Night (Gr 5 & 6) – 7pm |
| Thur 19         | Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival |
| Fri 20          | Canteen - Pizza Day                 |
| Mon 23 – Fri 27 | Book Week                           |

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

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| Fri 3           | <b>Pupil Free Day – Staff PD</b>          |
| Sun 5           | Father's Day                              |
| Mon 6           | Father's Day: Donut's for Dad – 7.45am    |
| Mon 13 – Fri 17 | Health & PE Week                          |
| Tue 14          | Reconciliation Sacrament Mass – 6pm       |
| Fri 17          | <b>Last Day Term 3 – 2.15pm dismissal</b> |

**OCTOBER 2021**

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| Mon 4 | <b>First Day Term 4</b> |
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Check out our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!  
<https://www.facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/>



**Talk to school if:**

Your child is not wanting to attend school  
 You need support getting your child to school

# SCHOOL NEWS

## TERM 3: PROGRAM SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS (PSG'S)

Term 3 bookings times have been allocated on P.A.M for Parents/Carers to make arrangements to attend their upcoming PSG meeting. This meeting will take place with your child's classroom teacher and Learner Diversity Leader. With current COVID restrictions in place, the meeting will be online with the link accessible via your P.A.M account.



The PSG meeting is an integral part of your child's learning, and an extension to the recent learning conversations you have had with your child's classroom teacher. The structure of this meeting allows us to review, discuss and collaborate on the goals your child's teacher has put in place for this term. All families involved in PSG's received a letter on Thursday 5th August with their allocated date and time slot. The meetings will take place in week 7 and 8 of this term, beginning Monday, August 23rd through to Wednesday, Sept 1st. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions. - Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)



## SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)



### HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We are very lucky that the athletics track has had a spot become available for this Thursday. We are waiting on confirmation from the Catholic Education Office as to whether we will be able to go ahead with our school athletics on this day but we are hopeful! Information will be sent home to parents via PAM as soon as we get the thumbs up.

### NETBALL CARNIVAL – FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

We are currently awaiting information from School Sports Victoria & the Catholic Education Office as to whether our Netball Carnival will go ahead this Friday. Details will be sent home via PAM when they are available.

### GIRLS SCHOOL FOOTY CARNIVAL

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August, some girls from Grade 4, 5 & 6 participated in the local Bendigo football tournament. We played 4 games against Axedale, Kangaroo Flat, Epsom & Maiden Gully and were undefeated, so we got to play in the Grand Final. In the Grand Final we won 40-6 against Maiden Gully. We shall receive a trophy for winning at the school assembly in a few weeks. – Sophie O'Connell (6TC)



### BOYS FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August, we had the Grade 5/6 football carnival. We were in division 1A. There were 7 teams including our team in the division, the other six were St. Monica's, St. Francis, Strathfieldsaye, St Theresa's, Huntly, Girton. It was very muddy from the start but towards the end of the day it had got much worse. When we ran through the middle we almost rolled our ankles because of how deep the mud was. We had such a great day we won 3 out of 6 games and came 4th overall. We thanked Mr Epps, Mr Coates and Chelsea for such a great day. – Zavyer Marwood (6TC)

### PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral care provides a strong sense of community across our school. The pastoral care program can assist families in many ways. Pastoral care offers assistance for students and families who may experience change, grief and loss, hardship, or celebration of new babies. As we continue to navigate our way through the ever-evolving world of Covid19 we are all experiencing a change in some way. If your child is experiencing difficulties like the transition to school or back into school routine there are many avenues of assistance you can access to assist. Further to this, the pastoral care team can support families with meals, information on support services and students' participation in programs such as Seasons for Growth.

If you would like to make contact with the pastoral care team or are aware of a family who would benefit from contact with the pastoral care team please contact Megan Gerrish or Paul Wilkinson.



## BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS - FREE PARENT PROGRAM

Parents and carers of children at Holy Rosary Primary School have an opportunity in Term 4 to participate in 'Bringing Up Great Kids', a free parent program.

Have you ever thought about wanting some new ways to help your child cope with the ups and downs of life? To learn parent approaches to remain calm when things get stressful in your family? To teach your kids about strong feelings and how they can manage them better?

These "feelings skills" are really important to help children make and keep friends, do well at school and feel good about themselves. To help our child learn these valuable skills, we must also explore our role as parents and what influences and shapes us as parents, from past experiences to present challenges.

The program aims to provide information and resources to support parents to:

- learn more about the origins of their own parenting style and how it can be more effective;
- learn more about brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings and behaviour;
- understand the meaning of children's behaviour;
- discover how to overcome some of the obstacles getting in the way of them being the kind of parent they would like to be
- develop strategies to manage their parenting approach despite the mounting daily pressures
- discover ways for parents to take care of themselves and to find support when they need it

**It is a 6-week program which will run on Thursdays 9-11am commencing 21<sup>st</sup> October** at the school. It will be facilitated by Chantel White (Student Wellbeing Worker).

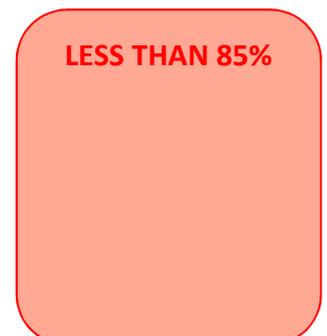
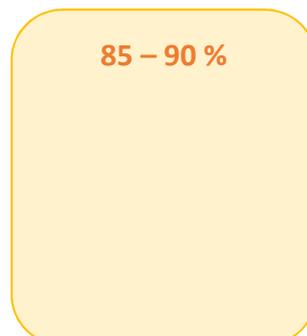
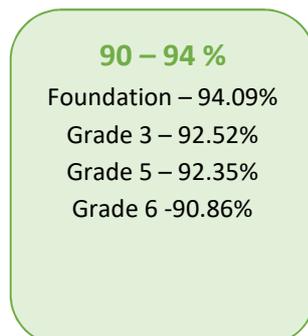
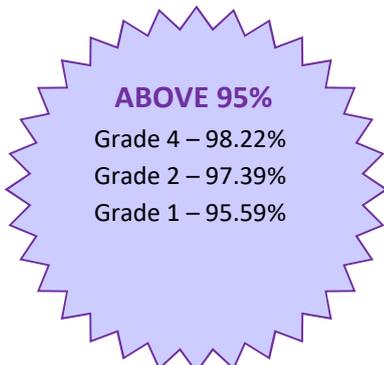
Places are strictly limited to 10 parents/carers.

If you would like to find out more about the program, contact Chantel White or Paul Wilkinson on 5448 4280.

**If you'd like to register for the program please complete an Expression of Interest form and return to the school no later than Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August.** Forms will be available from the office. Alternatively contact the office to let them know you'd like to participate.- *Chantel White (Student Wellbeing Worker)*

## WHY GOOD ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Attending and participating in school will help your child develop: important skills and knowledge to help them learn, social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and teamwork. If you are finding it difficult for your child to attend school on a regular basis please speak to their classroom teacher or make contact with the pastoral care team. There are many factors why children may not want to attend school on a regular basis. With support and assistance from the school, we can explore these factors with you and your child and support your child to attend school regularly. - *Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care Coordinator)*



## CONGRATULATIONS TO WEEK FOUR'S ATTENDANCE LEADERS: GRADE 4!

**Our whole school average for Week 4 was 94.43%**

# STUDENT NEWS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Gracie Holmes, Indiana Jeanes & Bridie Monaghan. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

## P&F NEWS

### CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS – TERM 3

Our Canteen relies on its fantastic volunteers to run successfully. If you are able to volunteer this term, please contact Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.

Please note, that volunteers in our canteen DO need to have a current WWC Check, but DO NOT need to hold a Food Handling Certificate.



### SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN: COLOUR EXPLOSION

Did you hear the exciting news? We are hosting a Colour Explosion School Fun Run with Australian Fundraising! 🏃‍♂️ The brightest day at school is coming!

Fundraising is now open online! Sponsorship booklets will be handed out soon. Jump on now and create your profile at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au)

Big prizes are up for grabs! Raise at least \$10 and your child can choose from a selection of awesome prizes. You can also share in \$200k of extra prize credit, win a Razor Prize Pack, and become a Fundraising MonSTAR! ★

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia is proud to host International Entertainment's

### BOBI 'CIRCUS QUIRKUS' ONLINE SHOW

ENTER THE WONDROUS WORLD OF CIRCUS QUIRKUS WITH UNBELIEVABLE ACROBATIC SKILLS, MAGIC, JUGGLING AND VAUDEVILLE  
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# Holy Rosary After School Care



After School Care operates daily at the school from 3.15pm – 6.00pm

To enrol your child/ren please log on to YMCA children's program and register on MY Family Lounge.

<https://childrensprogram.ymca.org.au/after-school-programs/holy-rosary>

Alternatively, if you have any questions regarding After School Care and our program feel free to phone on 0467 555 572



You may be eligible for the **childcare subsidy**. Please use this link to get an indication of what you are entitled to:  
<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/entrelink/child-care-subsidy/how-much-you-can-get>



## HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

### VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 2021

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS	
<b>AUGUST 2021</b>			
THUR 12th	9am -11am	Tamara McIntosh	-
FRI 13th	9am -12noon	Jade Davies	Jess Brown
FRI 13th	11am -12noon	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 13th	1:30pm -2:30pm	Mardi Holland	Christine Mather
THUR 19th	9am -11am	Volunteer Needed	-
<b>PIZZA DAY - FRI 20th</b>	<b>10am - 12noon</b>	Susie Young	Emma Gibbons
<b>PIZZA DAY - FRI 20th</b>	<b>10.50am - 12noon</b>	Volunteer Needed	-
PIZZA DAY - FRI 20th	1:30pm -2:30pm	Jen Ball	Volunteer Needed
THUR 26th	9am -11am	Charlotte Healy	-
FRI 27th	9am -12noon	Dea Robertson	Jen T
FRI 27th	11am -12noon	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 27th	1:30pm -2:30pm	Cathy Harrington	Volunteer Needed
<b>SEPTEMBER 2021</b>			
<b>WED 1st</b>	9am -11am	Kellie Carter	-
<b>THUR 2nd</b>	9am -12noon	Emma Gibbons	Volunteer Needed
<b>THURS 2nd</b>	11am -12noon	Volunteer Needed	-
<b>THURS 2nd</b>	1:30pm -2:30pm	Charlotte Healy	Volunteer Needed
THUR 9th	9am -11am	Tamara McIntosh	-
FRI 10th	9am -12noon	Jade Davies	Jess Brown
FRI 10th	11am -12noon	Dea Robertson	-
FRI 10th	1:30pm -2:30pm	Jen Ball	Volunteer Needed



# GET INTO GOLF



MyGolf is Australia's introductory golf program for 5 to 12 year olds.

The program runs over 6-10 weeks and introduces kids to golf in a safe and healthy environment.

Participants learn new skills, make new friends and most importantly, HAVE FUN!

**REGISTER NOW AT**  
**MYGOLF.ORG.AU**

**JASON DAY**  
2015 US PGA WINNER  
MYGOLF AMBASSADOR



### **MyGolf Girls at Intagolf Bendigo**

74 Belle Vue Road

20<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am-12noon      27<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am-12noon

\$30 per session. Delivered by Jenna Hunter (PGA)

More information contact Jayne 0459 660 003